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J. F. JOHNSON is duly authorized to solicit and collect for THE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT. Subscribers not receiving their paper will please make complaint to him or to the office. Subscribers are warned not to pay any subscription except upon presentation of a properly receipted bill from this office.

Entered at postoffice at San Antonio, Texas, as second-class matter.

TUESDAY APRIL 24, 1885.

THE Rochester Union man picks out his words with care. He heads his police column "Instances of Iniquity," which ought to suggest to the Massachusetts papers to head their veto columns, "Instances of Obliquity." This is a visionary joke.

It is considerable travel to worry over the East river by the New York and Brooklyn great bridge yet it is going to be decided that the traveler will have to pay for the privilege of worrying through it. The toll-gate is an antiquated nuisance to revive under such grand auspices.

It is proposed, as a compliment to Americans, to make Minister Lowell rector of the University of Edinburgh, which, we take it, requires the elements of a high flown demagogue. Minister Lowell's exalted habits, and his brilliant record as a diplomat, commend him to any place so recommended where "no Irish need apply." It will be more relief than compliment to Americans if Brother Bull will put to use, in a friendly way, all Minister Lowell's mobbery. Much goes to waste.

### FRENCH WINES AND THEIR ADULTERATIONS.

The American people have their own manufacturers of food and drink in their thousand and one forms who industriously apply themselves to gain, and use adulterations by which we are daily poisoned, health impaired, and life shortened. But there are, besides, brought to this country from abroad as many deleterious drugs and poisons in food and drink as we ourselves provide. Among these none exceed in the pernicious properties of French wines. The preference of Americans for everything imported, which was natural and reasonable in the early days of the Republic, does not grow less with the advancement of American proficiency in the arts and sciences nor the facility with which domestic destructives are supplied under foreign labels become abridged by frequent exposure. But we are now proposing to speak only of what are genuine foreign goods under foreign brands.

The United States Government supplies through its consuls abroad a world of information concerning these, which should find popular channels more than it does. We learn by one of these consular reports what it is we drink for French wines. It appears that for the last four years or since the grape plague, the phylloxera, attacked the vineyards of France, they have averaged yearly greatly less than half of a crop. Yet the French drink as much wine and export as much as ever, and at no more cost. This would be miraculous if not relieved of its mystery by a simple explanation. The French manufacturers bring raisins from Greece and Turkey, soak them thoroughly and then thoroughly press out all the moisture, add alcohol, dyes and many deleterious mineral compounds, distilled persimmons, logwood and a string of vegetable varieties,

dash with acids, juices and injurious drugs, to produce flavor and other deceptions and, by means of fermentation and the arts of chemistry, a high-priced article is furnished to the trade and markets of the world, dazlingly inviting not only to the eye in the attractions of the bottle and its ornaments and in the crystal beauty of its fluid, but to the taste probably most viciously ravishing. This is the character which we have from the most authentic source, of one class of imported poisons, the significance of which attaches to all others that are testing the resisting power of the human stomach, are daily distributed to the outposts of the system, and through the blood reaching deeply and disastrously into the quality of generation, bringing disease and death permanently into households that do not dream whence they come.

If human life, and the character, physical and mental, of the human race are of any value the time is at hand when some forms of inquest must be devised that shall be perpetual and universal, and some protecting ages to stand ever on guard over the multitude of unsuspecting victims of the unscrupulous and wary who pretend to social respectability yet pursue gain in the face of all consequences and by every available means, venial or venal. These sources of evil are increasing daily as craft acquires more and more skill in preserving secrecy, and greed is more and more tenacious in its hold on its subject. Men habitually eat and drink needless compounds from acquired appetite or no appetite at all, being much of it, the operation of brains not restricted to rational uses.

### FORTUNATE OR OTHERWISE.

The Washington, D. C., Sentinel relates of one Antonio Luggi, an Italian sailor, that he had appropriated an old coat, which, with other stuffs of no value, had been used to batter down the hatch of the bark E. A. Sanchez in which he came over to this country, and that he was afterward astonished to discover, sewed in its lining, notes of the Bank of France to the amount of 619,000 francs, or \$123,800. We are not told what Luggi did about it, but probably acted as an Italian would in Italy. He will be further astonished in many ways; that every man he meets is his bosom friend, that money in America has great facility in finding owners, that he will soon have established intimate judicial relations with the bark E. A. Sanchez and owners, with the owners and various possessors of the old coat, or their heirs or universal legatees. If Luggi had been an American he would have put the money away in safes with his mouth shut, and fought an accusation of stealing it in the criminal courts where, not being guilty, he would probably have been convicted if he neglected the precaution to buy himself off which, of course, as an American, he would not neglect. He would have kept the secret at all hazards, which has now afforded the clue for finding plenty of owners among whom the right ones will probably hold the unlucky tickets in the lottery of the law; for \$123,800, in this world, invariably have an owner, or owners. But Luggi's Italian nature will undo him in this country as to the money, after the money will have spoiled him as a sailor. So that the poor fellow's ruin is moderately assured. We trust this reflection will console the reader.

### The Ages of the Judges.

The ages of the Supreme court judges are as follows: Judge Harlan is 50, and the youngest man on the bench; the Chief Justice is 67; Judge Field, 67; Judge Bradley, 70; Judge Woods, 59; Judge Stanley Matthews, 59; Judge Gray, 55; and Judge Blatchford, 65. Judge Miller was appointed in 1862. Judge Field in 1863, Judge Bradley in 1870, the Chief Justice in 1874, Judge Harlan in 1877, Judge Woods in 1890, Judge Matthews in 1881, Judge Gray in 1881, and Judge Blatchford in 1882.

### Peter Cooper's Wealth.

The public is surprised to learn that Peter Cooper left an estate valued at less than \$2,000,000. His son-in-law, Mr. A. S. Hewitt, says, on the other hand, that those who knew of his unstinted generosity to all deserving applicants for his aid are surprised to learn that he left so much as he did. He might have "left" \$10,000,000 just as well as \$2,000,000 if the common man for grabbing and piling up riches which possesses most millionaires had stayed his hand and chilled his heart. He gave away about \$4,000,000 during his lifetime and never made an effort to earn large percentages on his investments. In many years he kept his iron works running at a daily loss merely to keep the men employed.

### More Money.

Messrs. O'Connor & Sullivan have opened their new bank in the Merchants Exchange Building, on Commerce street, and are now ready to transact business. This is the strongest banking firm in the State.

### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Henry Hunt & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Henry Hunt retiring from the business, Harrison & Harrison assuming all liabilities and will collect all bills due the old firm and the brick business will be carried on in the name of The San Antonio Brick company, at the old stand, at No. 229 Crockett street, and office at No. 34 Soledad street.

### To the Public.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I recommend the San Antonio Brick company as being worthy of your confidence and patronage. I will be found at Harrison & Harrison's law office.

HENRY HUNT.  
San Antonio, April 20, 1885.

### Lone Star Steam Laundry.

Tenant & Van Den Burgh will not commence operations for a few days on account of delay of machinery.

### If You are Suffering

From torpidity of the liver or constipation of the bowels, try a bottle of Herbolina. Dr. Tobin's great liver medicine. Every bottle guaranteed to you, and your money refunded if you are not satisfied.

For sale at Clavin's drug store, and by C. Schaefer.

### Merchant Tailoring.

Colburn & Koenigsberg keep the finest line of imported and domestic goods. They have the best cutter and workmen in this city, and their prices are the lowest. A fit guaranteed or no sale, and all they ask for is a trial. Remember the place, 30 and 311 Main Plaza.

### Want of Faith.

If C. Schaefer, J. Orynski, or A. Dreiss, druggists, do not succeed it is not for the want of faith. They have such faith in Dr. Boswell's Cough and Lung Syrup as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption and Lung Affections, that they will give a trial bottle free to each and every one who is in need of a medicine of this kind.

### The New Wilson

Sewing-Machine is now before the public. W. F. Seeley, the most skillful operator, is the Special Agent for Texas, and wants to establish local agents everywhere, to whom the best inducements will be given. Apply by letter to San Antonio Postoffice.

### Dr. G. F. Young.

Graduate of the Royal college of Veterinary surgeons, London, England, offers his services to the citizens of San Antonio and surrounding local agents every where, to whom the best inducements will be given. Apply by letter to San Antonio Postoffice.

### The Globe's Free Concerts.

The evening concerts at the Globe saloon, 424 West Commerce street, are attracting attention. The performances embrace vocalists from the first masters. Vocal music within keeping of this. Visitors to the city solicited to give the Globe a call. Free refreshments, suitable and a fragrant smoke, with polite attendance always to be had.

### An Open Letter.

SAN ANTONIO, January 3, 1885.  
DR. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:  
GENTLEMEN: Your Hepatidine has been used in my family for over a year, and I can unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever used for any liver trouble or constipation of the bowels. I would not be without it. Respectfully, A. W. HOBSON.  
For sale at C. Schaefer's and Clavin's drug store.

### A Proclamation.

To the people of San Antonio and Western Texas:  
Those of you who desire a first class picture of yourself or any member of your family, if you have old pictures of oil or daguerreotypes, ambrotypes or any other style of picture that you wish copied plain, colored enlarged and colored, you can have it done to your entire satisfaction at Kahn & Co.'s popular gallery, No. 5 Alamo street, northwest corner of Main plaza.

### Notice to Water Consumers.

Special permits will be required in every case where hose is permitted to be used. Water can only be used for sprinkling, irrigating, washing windows, etc., from 9 to 5 a. m. and from 5 to 7 p. m. from November 1 to May 1 and from 5 to 7 a. m. and 8 to 9 p. m. from May 1 to November 1. Use of hose, except as above, is prohibited. This rule extends to all water takers, without reference to date of original application.

4-21-85. SAN ANTONIO WATER WORKS CO.

### Miscellaneous.

A. WINSLOW. R. L. RANDALL.

Winslow & Randell,  
Attys. & Counsellors-at-Law,  
Claim and Real Estate Agts.

LAREDO, TEXAS. We have authenticated abstract of Texas land titles; also, abstract of titles to Texas land issued by the Government of Spain and Mexico.

J. C. BREEDING & SON,  
ARCHITECTS.

Room No. 4, up-stairs, in Telephone building, south-west corner of Soledad and Houston streets.

### PATENT TIN ROOFING PLATES.

The best in use. Manufactured by the National Sheet Metal Company, Nashville, Tennessee. J. C. BREEDING & SON, 3-13-85.

L. E. WALTHAL. BRYAN CALLAGHAN.

WALTHAL & CALLAGHAN,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Office: Dwyer building, southeast corner Main plaza.

EDWARD J. GALLAGHER,  
Mason & Builder

631 HOUSTON STREET.

Estimates for dams, bridges, boilers, cisterns, tanks, furnaces, ovens, and buildings of all kinds. Will guarantee satisfaction. Jobbing strictly attended to.

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SAM C. BENNETT,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Staple and Fancy Groceries,  
FINE WINES, LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco. Particular attention given to receiving and selling Wool for my customers. Store on corner of Main plaza and Market street.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

## KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE ALAMO MUSIC HOUSE BULLETIN

Just received 400 pieces of New Sheet Music and 500 New Music Books of Every Variety and Description.

## Chickering and Steinway Pianos.

A large lot to arrive. Also twelve

## FINE ORGANS

OF MASON & HANLIN, WESTERN COTTAGE, AND KIMBALL MAKE.

E. C. EVERETT & CO., PROPRIETORS.

J. PETERSON. JAKE SOMMERS.

## ATLANTIC GARDENS.

PETERSON & SOMMERS.

The proprietors of the Atlantic Gardens, have inaugurated a series of

## FREE CONCERTS!

For the public, to be given on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Afternoons.

The music will be of the highest character, and all the accommodations will be first-class. Families and ladies will be welcomed and all improper characters will be excluded. They propose to make these concerts the very best, and the Atlantic Gardens the most popular in the city.

FRANK SIMMANG. ANTON HAMPPEL.

## SIMMANG & HAMPPEL'S Postoffice Exchange Restaurant.

FRESH FISH, OYSTERS, SHRIMP, CRABS AND GAME

Always on hand, and served in first-class style. Good board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

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## SOULE & WILLIAMS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC.

Sole Agents for the Celebrated Averill Ready-Mixed Paint.

## Paper Hangings in Every Variety.

272 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

## HUGO & SCHMELTZER,

COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

## WHOLESALE GROCERS,

SOLE AGENTS for the CELEBRATED

## W. J. LEMP'S BEER,

DRAUGHT AND DOUBLE EXPORT BOTTLED.

This Beer is made from the best ingredients, and warranted free from any obnoxious substances whatsoever.

## F. Groos & Co.,

BANKERS

and Dealers in Exchange.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

J. S. Lockwood J. H. Kammann.

Lockwood & Kammann,

(Successors to Thornton & Lockwood).

BANKERS.

Deal in Mexican dollars and bullion. Telegraphic transfers made. Buys on any part of Europe and Mexico.

PHIL. DEL,

Livery Stable

Blum St., opp. Menger Hotel.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Horses fed by the day, week or month. Saddle horses, carriages and buggies can be ordered at a moment's notice.

PHIL. DEL,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

No. 237 Commerce Street.

Will furnish Wooden and Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets. Hearses and Carriages at all times. Office open day and night. Telephone connections with health office.

## THE DIRECT LINE

San Antonio, Western Texas and Mexico,

TO ALL PORTS IN THE

North, East, West and Southeast.

—IS VIA THE—

International & Great Northern

RAILWAY.

PASSENGERS

au Take Their Choice of Route

Either via Taylor and the new

WACO LINE.

Or via the